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PATENT APPLICATION

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For : INTERACTIVE WAGERING SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR

RECORDING WAGERING EVENTS

Group Art Unit: 3711

Examiner

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

U.S. Patents

Brenner et al.	5,830,068	(11/3/98)
Lawler et al.	5,805,763	(9/8/98)
Girard et al.	5,751,282	(5/12/98)
Algie	5,564,977	(10/15/96)
Scagnelli et al.	5,415,416	(5/16/95)
Wilder	5,408,417	(4/18/95)
Von Kohorn	5,249,044	(9/28/93)
Harvey et al.	5,233,654	(8/3/93)
Von Kohorn	5,227,874	(7/13/93
Lockton	5,083,800	(1/28/92)
Thacher et al.	5,083,271	(1/21/92)
Bruner Jr.	4,799,683	(1/24/89)
Young	4,706,121	(11/10/87)
Harvey et al.	4,704,725	(11/3/87)

Foreign Patent Documents

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EP 0 624 039	A2 EPO	(11/9/94)
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Burgess, John, "And We're Off To The Races!" The Washington Post, January 16, 1995, pp. 18-19.

Wolff, Maury, "Interactive Wagering A Good Bet," Daily Racing Forum, January 29, 1995, p. 4.

Peddicord, Ross, "New On TV: You Bet Your Horse," The Sun, Baltimore, Maryland, December 15, 1994.

Chang, Yee-Hsiang et al., "An Open-Systems Approach To Video On Demand," IEEE Communications Magazine, May 1994, pp. 68-80.

TrackMaster User's Guide Version 2.0.7, April 1994, AXCIS Pocket Information Network, Inc., Santa Clara, California, pp. 1-122.

Tiny Tim Brochure, AutoTote Systems Inc., Newark, Delaware. (undated)

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These documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and copies are enclosed herewith.

The applicants also wish to bring to the examiner's attention the following U.S. patent application, which is listed by Applicant, Serial No., and Filing Date:

U.S. Patent Application

Ellis et al. 09/332,244 (7/11/99)

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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